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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

10 KATTY VALLE, IVANIA RAMIREZ,  
11 JANET RAMIREZ and ZENEYDA  
12 BALTODANO,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

16 Defendants.

No. CV 08 1533 JL

DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: March 25, 2008

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